

**SONG INSPIRATION VIDEO**

“I am never, never, never gonna give up”

Tony Memmel and his Band

## Activity Summary



Students watch the video and answer the vocabulary questions about the inspiration for the song “*I am never, never, never gonna give up*”.

## Associated Video



“Song Inspiration Video”



<https://thelyricsproject.org/package/ben-will/>

## Lesson Plan



1. Print the one activity worksheet for all students.
2. Ask students to read the questions first and then take notes while they watch the video.
3. Play the video once while students take notes.
4. Tell students to check their answers with their partner and then play the video a second time so they can listen again.
5. After listening a second time, check the answers as a class.

\*Encourage students to guess the meaning of the words and phrases from the video. If they cannot guess the meaning, allow them to look them up in a dictionary.

## Online Tip



This activity can be easily replicated online. Students can discuss their answers with their classmates in breakout rooms.

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Read the following questions. Then, watch the video about the inspiration for the song “I am never, never, never gonna give up” to help you answer the questions. Take notes while you watch the video.

1. Tony Memmel said that this is the kind of song that gets *stuck in your head*. *Stuck in your head means...*
2. What is a song that often gets *stuck in your head*?
3. Tony Memmel said he wants this song to give you a *boost*. How do you feel when you get a *boost*?
4. Remembering the song will *come in handy*. This means...
5. Tony Memmel says he likes a good old fashioned *sing along*. This is when...
6. Singing this song will get you *pumped up*. When you are *pumped up*, you feel...
7. What is a song that makes you feel *pumped up*?